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Sir: **Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corp.****Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: **METHOD FOR FAST RECOVERY OF I/O FAILURE ON A FILE SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

☒ Patent Specification☒ Drawings - Five (5) sheets (*INFORMAL*)☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).☒ Return Postcard☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of references.

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